

# HOUSE BILL 2

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By: **Delegate Montgomery**

Requested: July 13, 2009

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Lyme Disease – Record of Reported Cases**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect  
4 and keep a record of the number of Lyme disease cases reported each year  
5 under certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the monitoring of  
6 Lyme disease in the State.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 18–111

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 **18–111.**

16 **THE SECRETARY SHALL COLLECT AND KEEP A RECORD OF THE NUMBER**  
17 **OF LYME DISEASE CASES REPORTED EACH YEAR IN THE STATE UNDER §§**  
18 **18–201, 18–202, AND 18–205 OF THIS TITLE.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2010.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

